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UP AND DOWN THE EAST COAST.

Brief Mention of Minor Matters Occurring at Our Neighboring Towns.

COCOA.

Hen fruit is now abundant and cheap.

Mrs. Faber, of City Point, was shopping here last Saturday.

Geo. M. Brown, of Melbourne, was a visitor to our town on business last Friday.

Mrs. K. B. Raulerson, of Fort Pierce, arrived in town Monday for a few days' stay.

Judge Gauden, of Titusville, was in our town on business part of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor are rejoicing at the arrival of a fine son at their home last Saturday.

Dr. L. T. Daniel returned to his home last Wednesday after a prolonged absence at down river points.

Father O'Boyle, of Titusville, was visiting several of flock in this community last Monday and Tuesday.

'Gene Stewart, of Bovine, and Allen Hancock, of Christmas, were in town a few hours last Friday evening.

The weather was never more charming and lovely than during the last days of May and those opening June.

Superintendent John H. Sams was taking the school census of this district last week, and was in our town Friday.

The Drs. Hill, father and son, with their families, left their Indianola home Monday for their Scranton, Pa., home.

Sam Childs returned last Friday from Titusville, where he had gone some days before to finish up some work he had been engaged upon.

Huckleberries are ripe now, and delicious pies and toothsome shortcake are destined to fill a long felt want in the interior department of many.

The steamer Spartan brought a number of island people over last Saturday, who spent several hours in town shopping and transacting business generally.

W. E. Booth has been laid up for several days with inflammatory rheumatism. At times his suffering has been quite severe, but at this writing he is somewhat improved.

E. P. Porcher and family left last Thursday for Jacksonville, where Mr. P. goes to open his office as general agent of the Indian River and Lake Worth Pineapple Growers' association.

Will Singleton returned home from Lake City last Saturday, at which place he has been attending school. Will looks fine in his natty cadet's uniform, and has made considerable improvement in his studies.

Mrs. Geo. W. Skelly, nee Hardee, with her babe, left last Saturday for her Janesville, Wis., home. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie Hardee, who goes to spend the summer with her sister.

H. J. McGinnis, formerly of this place, but now of Savannah, spent several days here this week visiting friends and looking after his property interests here. Mr. McGinnis owns a valuable pineapple farm on the St. Lucie river.

Herbert Conkling, formerly of the News force, and but a few days returned from school in Tennessee, came Tuesday to take the place of his brother at the case in the News office, the latter being forced to return home on account of sickness.

The light fleecy clouds Monday morning interfered very little with seeing the eclipse of the sun. Smoked glasses were in demand, and interested gazers watched the progress of the moon across the face of the sun with much interest. It is hoped that the scientific observers enjoyed as favorable conditions as we plain folks along the east coast.

Master Amos Wooten, son of Hon. J. F. Wooten, was pretty severely bitten on both hands Tuesday morning by a strange dog that had found his way into the yard where the children were at play with their own dog. Town Marshal Knight put a rifle ball through the strange dog and ended his savage play in short order.

James L. Dwyer and bride of a few days arrived here en route for Rockledge last Saturday. Mr. Dwyer is the new owner of Hotel Indian River, and is here for the purpose of having repairs, improvements and additions made to his property. Everything is to be done under his personal supervision, and the hotel is to be put in thorough first class condition in every particular.

Last Friday forenoon Victor White and Schelley S. Jones violated parental injunction by going out on Sanders' wharf without an older guiding hand. Vic induced Schell to jump into the mail carrier's boat that lay near the wharf, and attempted to perform the same feat, but missed the boat and went into the river instead. The water was too deep for him and he sank twice, but Schelley's screams brought W. G. Paterson and S. S. Jones to the rescue, and Master Vic was taken out before he lost consciousness. It was a narrow escape, and will not be repeated again soon.

Last Friday afternoon when the F. E. C. train rolled up to our station a couple of young dorkies got off and started straightway down town. From the broad smiles and dressy clothes they wore it was surmised that they had been recently married or wanted to be. The latter proved to be the case, and they were directed to the nearest notary who did the job for them in short order. A bystander called on the groom to kiss the bride which he did with a resounding smack, the report whereof causing a roar of laughter from the crowd assembled in the store to witness the ceremony.

Several friends of Col. and Mrs. S. F. Travis were invited last Thursday evening to visit their residence and hear the pianola. The pianola is an instrument which plays the piano automatically. It is operated somewhat as a parlor organ, having a bellows, but no key-board. The music is perforated slips of paper wound on rollers, and when unwound by the pianola machinery and passed over a partitioned slot operates the wooden fingers that strike the piano keys just as they are struck by the fingers of the human hand. The speed of the machine is under easy control, so that the performer may execute fast or slow, loud or soft music at will by touching little stops conveniently arranged. Mrs. Travis treated her guests to a number of selections, giving them the latest popular waltzes, two-steps, marches, gavottes, medleys and several well known parts from standard operas. All were delighted with the music and will certainly avail themselves of the invitation of their kind hostess to hear more and often.

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MELBOURNE.

Mrs. G. S. Snedeker visited Eau Gallie last week.

Miss E. A. Hopkins, of Tillman, was in town last week.

Mrs. L. H. Wells is in town on a visit to Mrs. Grace Morgan.

Mr. F. H. Fee made a trip to White City the first of the week.

Rev. Stuart Martin held divine service in the Episcopal church Sunday.

Dr. Leon A. Peek made a professional visit south Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Stewart, of the firm of Fee & Stewart, returned from a trip south Sunday.

Mr. D. Herbert Conkling returned from Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., Monday afternoon.

Mr. M. B. Grosbeck and wife left Monday for their northern home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Viola Horton arrived Monday and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Mrs. R. W. Goode, Misses Eva Gates and Jessie Goode visited friends in Eau Gallie last week.

Mr. George Phillips spent two days in town the first of the week, visiting parents and friends.

Mr. Louis Lyman returned from Rollins college, Winter Park, where he graduated with the highest honors. Louis, we congratulate you.

The Melbourne literary society met last Friday evening at Rev. A. C. Sirdenfield's, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting will be at Rev. E. W. Butler's on June 8th.

A very enjoyable dance was given last Saturday evening at West's hall. During the evening dainty refreshments were served and the dance was continued until 11:30 o'clock when all departed for their respective homes. Mr. J. E. M. Hodgson, of Eau Gallie, brought down the following party in his fine sailboat: Mrs. A. Botsford, Misses F. Hodgson and M. Taylor, and the Messrs. Joseph McAllister, Ernest Taylor and Kingan Hodgson.

ROCKLEDGE.

Recent rains have filled all the cisterns and forcing the growth of grove and shrub.

Little Charlie Hibbs fell from a pile of lumber Tuesday and badly sprained his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor rejoice in the arrival of a new guest to the household—a baby.

Rev. Mr. Mickler, of Titusville and Cocoa, was calling on friends in Rockledge Saturday.

Mr. E. Sidney Williams has returned to his Eden plantation, after a short visit with his people in Rockledge.

Work is progressing on the New Rockledge addition. The frame is climbing in height and begins to show size to advantage.

Mr. Will Singleton returned home from Lake City, where he has been at school. He is greatly improved, and looks "chie" in his cadet suit of gray.

Mrs. S. O. Wade and Mrs. H. S. Williams left Friday for Georgia, where the will spend a portion if not the whole summer in the neighborhood of Quitman.

Smoked glass was in demand Monday to view the eclipse. The surface of the sun was about five-eighths covered at this point, and the children learned something of astronomy.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of Little River, is in Rockledge this week for a few days, looking after her properties, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown. She is on her way to Annapolis to spend the summer with her brother.

Mrs. G. W. Skelley and daughter returned to their home at Janesville, Wis., Saturday. Mrs. Skelley's sister, Miss Minnie Hardee, accompanied them, and will remain all summer and long into the winter to take a sleigh ride and hear the merry jingle of the sleighbells, and get her "face washed" in the snow, and "see stars" in an attempt to skate on the ice. All new sports to her.

One of Rockledge's bachelors was, once upon a time, prone to discuss the ease, comfort and independence of that divine institution—a bachelor's hall. Of late he seems to be likely to change his mind, if not his hall environments, and from recent remarks, one is led to believe that a bachelor's life lived all alone is not all bliss—but some blister. There may be another ringing of wedding bells if some divinely fair can be persuaded to partake of the bliss with him. Oh, happy day.

There is again an agitation afloat to connect the Cocoa and Rockledge schools into one with two teachers. If this can be effected the Dixon school will be abandoned and the three schools combined with two teachers of different departments. It is hoped that this will be accomplished and the school house put on the very best location obtainable. All patrons of the schools should interest themselves in this matter.

Rockledge is not devoid of romance; it comes in all forms and the atmosphere seems to breathe it. It sends its exhilarating influence abroad, and the young and unwary imbibe it unconsciously. Two or three romantic marriages took place during the past season that were revealed and no knowing how many that were not made public. However, there were many happy couples who seemed totally unconscious that they were proclaiming the recent change in their existence. Now, after the season is over and everyone settled down to the quietness of quietness that reigns supreme, there is another ripple of interest stirred within its charmed environments by the arrival of a very youthful couple—Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer—who, it later develops, eloped from New York and were married in Hoboken and sailed on the Comanche for Florida. The bride is a mere child, scarce sixteen, and the groom but twenty-one. Mr. Dwyer is the youngest son of M. Dwyer, whom the people of Indian river know as the owner of Hotel Indian River, and comes to Florida to superintend the improvements to be put upon the hotel this summer, and he persuaded his child bride to accompany him by eloping with him. The only objection the girl's mother had to the marriage was the daughter's extreme youth. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer are at present at the Indian River, but the cottage on the grounds is undergoing repairs for their occupancy, while the hotel will be improved. We welcome them to our quiet burg, and trust that Mrs. Dwyer will find beauty enough in her surroundings, the ever presence of her husband and congenial friends enough to keep her from getting homesick and lonely.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
At close of business April 26, 1900.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$243,973.47
Overdrafts	5,996.34
United States bonds	35,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	232.37
Bonds, stocks and securities	143,960.46
Banking house, furniture and Fix.	44,417.62
Other real estate owned	6,700.00
Cash in vault	80,795.02
Due from banks and U. S. treasurer	53,491.23
	\$614,566.51
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits	28,182.68
Circulating notes	35,000.00
Dividends unclaimed for	200.00
Bills payable	None
Deposits	451,183.83
	\$614,566.51

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DEAR SIR:
We are now engaged in grafting and budding our fine stock of trees, and would like for you to get your order in for what trees you will need to set the coming season. We have some 50,000 stock, and will bud and graft them to all desirable varieties, and in cases where it is preferred we will insert buds or grafts from our customers' own trees, and they will in that way be sure of getting exactly what they want, both as to variety and grade of tree. By grafting we can assure you that your trees will in every way be fully equal to a two-year-old bud, and its bearing qualities unrivaled—in fact, unequalled. We have on hand some 20,000 5-year-old stock that we are now engaged in grafting, both sour orange and rough lemon, and it is on this stock that we will make our largest trees. We will be glad to make you prices on stock for full delivery, and assure you that our trees will in every way be equal to those of best season, and will represent more varieties. We tell short several thousand on grape fruit and tangerines, but we will be prepared to meet all demands for those two varieties this season, as we will graft and bud them on a large scale. Hoping to hear from you at an early date, as we feel sure that only those getting in their orders early will be sure that they will get what they want, we remain,
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